



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Weather conditions across the State last week continued to be warm and dry. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.7. Albany and Lincoln County reported cattle being moved from summer rangeland and placed on meadows. Albany County also reported that the hot and dry conditions have led to problems weaning calves. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 80 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting	48	39	35	54
Corn				
Dented	85	57	81	79
Mature	34	8	24	40
Corn for Silage				
Harvested	80	51	79	69
Dry edible beans				
Cut	89	60	38	72
Harvested	57	37	18	46
Spring wheat				
Harvested	97	94	100	100
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	15	13	11	14
Winter wheat				
Planted	80	48	86	86
Emerged	35	6	41	52

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.3
Topsoil moisture		(percent)		
Very short	11	5	5	18
Short	41	39	17	32
Adequate	48	56	76	49
Surplus	--	--	2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	3	5	13
Short	40	36	20	32
Adequate	55	61	75	55
Surplus	--	--	--	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	13	12	NA	NA
Good	81	81	NA	NA
Excellent	6	7	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	--	--	5	6
Fair.....	11	10	9	20
Good	78	79	81	64
Excellent	11	11	1	7
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	6	2
Poor.....	--	--	8	5
Fair.....	11	11	22	26
Good	65	65	58	60
Excellent	24	24	6	7
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	15
Poor.....	6	5	3	17
Fair.....	28	25	15	23
Good	59	60	64	38
Excellent	7	10	18	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	10	10	6	20
Good	67	67	67	68
Excellent	23	23	27	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	5	5	4	NA
Fair.....	24	23	2	NA
Good	47	42	81	NA
Excellent	20	26	13	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	6	6	15	NA
Good	74	72	67	NA
Excellent	20	22	18	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_09272015.pdf